

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On February 4, 1981, the USO will celebrate its 40th year of being a "Home Away From Home" for thousands of servicemen and women, and their families; and,

WHEREAS, USO is a non-profit, Congressionally Chartered, civilian agency whose mission is to improve the morale and ensure the well-being of our country's service people and families both in the U.S. and abroad; and,

WHEREAS, In the more than 125 world-wide locations, USO is helping our servicemen and women from South Dakota by aiding with family problems, housing and travel complications, providing assistance at airport centers, helping to bridge the gap between service people and the communities in which they are stationed, and by providing the famous USO Shows overseas and to hospitalized veterans here in South Dakota; and,

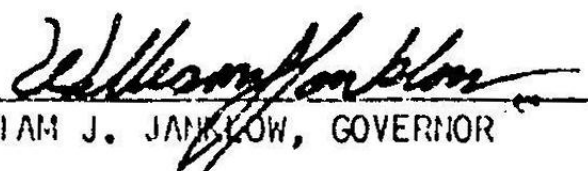
WHEREAS, Along with our State's servicemen and women, and their families, thousands each year are touched by the spirit of America that USO volunteers and staff generate, providing services to our Armed Forces and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 4, 1981, as

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in South Dakota, and call upon our citizens to join with me in honoring the USO for the exceptional international services it has provided since 1941.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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